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Car Collides with School Bus

On March 10, 2006 at approximately 8:30 AM, Trooper Jen Ortiz responded to a collision involving a school bus on NE 99<sup>th</sup> Street just east of SR-503.

The investigation revealed that a 1996 Honda Civic being driven by Christopher J. Potter, a 23 year old resident of Battle Ground, turned left out of the Prairie View apartments (12611 NE 99<sup>th</sup> Street in Vancouver). Potter failed to yield colliding with a 1992 Blue Bird School bus (Evergreen School District) being driven by Teresa L. Sandry, a 46 year old resident of Vancouver, which was traveling westbound on NE 99<sup>th</sup> Street.

The school bus was transporting 22 students, which were not injured in the collision.

Potter was not injured in the collision and received a ticket for failing to yield for the bus.

The westbound lane was blocked for approximately 30 minutes.

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